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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/650,118

Confirmation No. 5876

Applicant : Arasmith

Filed : August 26, 2003

Title : **WOOD-REDUCING APPARATUS WITH
CONTINUAL FEEDER ASSEMBLY**

Art Unit : 3725

Examiner : _____

Docket No. : 043505-262883

Customer No. : 00826

Mail Stop Petition

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**PETITION TO GRANT FILING DATE
AND PETITION TO REFUND PETITION FEE**

Pursuant to MPEP § 506.02, the Applicant hereby petitions the Office to enter the correct filing date of August 26, 2003 (08/26/2003) for the above-identified patent application, and to refund the fee for this petition. In support of this petition, the Applicant encloses the following documentary evidence to show that all requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 were met and the Applicant is entitled to the correct filing date.

1. A copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal signed and dated August 26, 2003, showing the Express Mail Number and listing the materials filed, is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
2. A copy of the Express Mail receipt date-stamped "AUG 26 2003" by the U.S. Post Office is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

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3. A copy of the return post card, date-stamped "08/26/03" by the Patent Office is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.
4. A copy of the official Filing Receipt mailed September 1, 2004, showing the correct filing date of "08/26/2003" is attached hereto as Exhibit 4. The Applicant notes the mailing date of the Filing Receipt was nearly one full year after the actual filing date.
5. A copy of the official Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application, also mailed September 1, 2004, which also shows the correct filing date of "08/26/2003," is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.
6. On October 14, 2004, the Patent Office mailed an Updated Filing Receipt showing an incorrect filing date of "09/21/2004." A copy of the Updated Filing Receipt is attached hereto as Exhibit 6.
7. The Applicant notes that 09/21/2004 is the date the Patent Office received the Applicant's "Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application," as shown on the copy of the return post card, date-stamped "SEP 21 2004" by the Patent Office, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 7.

Because the documentary evidence shows no error or defect on the part of the Applicant, the Applicant respectfully petitions the Office to enter **August 26, 2003 (08/26/2003)** as the correct filing date for the above-identified patent application.

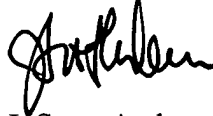
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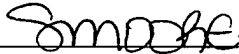


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EXHIBIT 1

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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No. **043505-262883**

First Inventor or Application Identifier:

Stanley D. Arasmith

Title of Invention: **IMPROVED WOOD-REDUCING
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Inventors: **Stanley D. Arasmith**

Assignee of this invention is: **Arasmith Manufacturing Company, Inc.**

1. ☒ The Filing Fee has been calculated as shown below:
2. ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

	No. Filed			Small Entity			Large Entity		
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BASIC FEE						\$ 370			\$ 740
TOTAL CLAIMS:	79	-	20	=	59	x 9 =	531	x 18 =	
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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
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 - b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 (National application processing fees).
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- ☒ The above filing fee will be paid with Applicant's Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.
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 4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 9
 5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (unsigned)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) including Associate Power of Attorney and Notice of Change of Address
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).
 6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
 7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
 8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s), including a check for the \$40.00 fee)
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*); ☐ Power of Attorney;
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449; 0 copies of IDS citations.
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ Foreign Priority is claimed to _____.
- 16. ☐ Non-Publication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
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- 17. ☐ Request for Early Publication Under 37 CFR § 1.219. Fee of \$300.00 is enclosed.
- 18. **If a CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:
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of prior Application No. _____; Filed _____.

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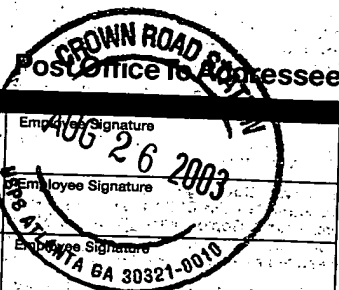
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Assignment For Published Patent Application

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Power of Attorney:

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

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The number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention is,
US10/650,118

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**** SMALL ENTITY ****

Title

Wood-reducing apparatus with continual feeder assembly

Preliminary Class

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1,6,9.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$660 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

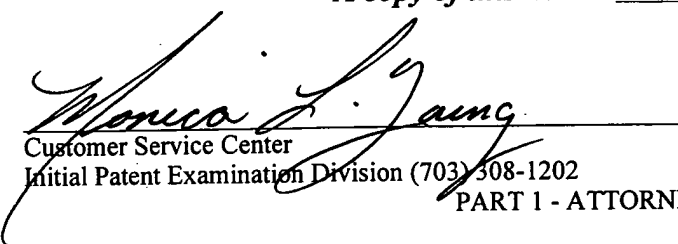
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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1110** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
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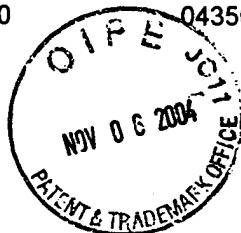


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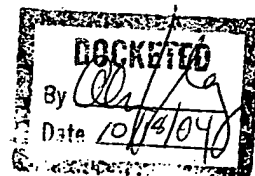
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Foreign Applications**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 11/17/2003**The number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention is,**
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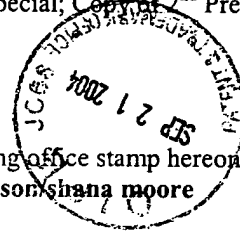
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